

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/725,740	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	3064
<b>Applicants:</b>	Makhervaks et al.	<b>TC/AU:</b>	2143
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<b>Title:</b>	RDMA COMPLETION AND RETRANSMIT SYSTEM AND METHOD	<b>Docket:</b>	FIS920030282US1 (IBMF-0036)

Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

On November 19, 2008, a telephonic interview was conducted with Examiner Sikri representing the Office. A second follow up telephonic interview was held on November 21, 2008. Applicants respectfully submit the following statement:

During the interview, claims 22-28 referenced in the Pre-Interview Communication were discussed regarding the alleged 103(a) rejection and claims 23 and 27 were discussed regarding the objection to allegedly not claiming the number of times the steps were repeated. More particularly, Examiner requested that the RequestOut channel and the ResponseOut channel be moved out of the preamble to better differentiate claim 22 from the prior art, or Davis more specifically, in order to allow the claims. Applicants agreed and submitted a second proposed

amendment with the changes to claim 22 and further defined how the channels handle data. Applicants also amended claims 23 and 27 to further clarify how many times the steps are repeated. Applicants have previously submitted a Proposed Amendment with the First Action Interview Request addressing the alleged rejectable claims. An agreement was reached during the telephonic interview and Examiners accepted the proposed changes to the claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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